

SIGNS

Indicate the End.

World Will Soon be
Thing of the Past.Faith of Seventh Day
Adventists.Camp Will be Broken Monday
Morning.Largest Meeting In History of Ohio
Branch.

Every now and then, during the past fifteen centuries, some one has arisen with an opinion that the world was near its end. Many declared that the earth would be a thing of the past one thousand years after the resurrection of the Son of God. While some persons would set dates, designating the exact time the end would come, others have nursed a quiet faith in the mysterious signs spoken of in the Bible and prepared themselves so as to be found ready waiting when the time should come.

Out of all these ideas and movements the principles of the Seventh Day Adventist faith have sprung. The first organized movement of the sect was in 1844, and was known as "Millerism," by reason of its having for its founder Wm. Miller, of Law Hampton, Washington county, N.Y., who especially claimed the second coming of Christ, setting the date of His coming for November, 1844. When disappointment came, the followers of Miller deserted him.

But the Seventh Day Adventist faith proper, and which has continued to spread since it has been preached through the efforts of an organization, was founded by a sailor named Joseph Bates, of Fair Haven, Mass., in the year 1845. Since then the growth of the sect has been of a steady character until today there are in the world 65,000 Adventists. Of this number there are 50,000 in the United States. Last year for foreign and home missionary purposes the Adventists contributed about \$500,000. Forty-two weekly and monthly periodicals are published by the Adventists, besides a number of books each year. Many of the publications are written in foreign languages.

The Seventh-Day Adventists will not set a date for the world to end. They believe, however, that it is near and their faith is based on astronomical and astrological phenomena which they regard as signs of the nearness of the end.

Prominent among these signs are: The dark day May 19, 1870; the peculiar darkening of the moon the night following so that it looked like a bloody ball in the sky; February 14, 1843, the moon was a dark red and had a black cross over its face; December 18, 1843, two luminous appearances, similar to sun-dogs, were observed near the planet; a few minutes later the form of a Greek cross appeared on the surface of the moon; in May, 1848, a black spot appeared on the moon—the moon was split into fragments—lights shot away from it and formed into a man; February 15, 1843, three beautiful rainbow circles were noticed around the moon; February 16, 1843, two small moons enclosed within park circles were located on either side of the true moon, upon whose surface was a light cross; April 29, 1843, a particularly bright light was seen in the northwest about 9 o'clock in the evening; in December, 1843, a band of white light was seen extending from the eastern to the western horizon; February 10, 1897, residents in South Dakota saw a peculiar phenomena

THE WEATHER:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday
—Cooler tonight in north portion.

in the sky, and even at still more recent dates other peculiarities have been noticed about the moon. Falling of the stars is also recognized as possessing considerable significance, especially the great fall of November 13, 1837.

"The conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the State which, during the past ten days, has been in progress at Randolph park, is the largest camp-meeting ever recorded in the history of Ohio," said one of the Adventist elders Friday evening.

Sunday is the last day for public services and on Monday camp will be broken. During their stay at Randolph park the Adventists have made many friends. They have labored hard in the cause they advocate, and in nature's beautiful temple at the park some very enthusiastic and earnest meetings have been held.

This evening, at 4 o'clock, baptism of converts will take place at Crystal lake. Quite a number of conversions have been made.

LIGHTNING

Killed An Aged Man
at Bettes Corners.John Pereira Met Instant Death While
Working on His Home.

John Pereira, aged 82 years, whose home is near Cuyahoga Falls, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock.

The aged gentleman was engaged in building a house for himself near Bettes Corner, about three miles north of Akron. He was working on the building when it was struck, and he met his death instantly. The building was badly damaged.

Park's ambulance was called and the body removed to the residence of the deceased. A wife and two sons survive the dead man. The sons are in the West.

The wife of the unfortunate man was spending the day at Randolph park. She was there when notified of her husband's death.

The funeral services will be held this evening.

TWO FOXES

Escaped From Their Cage at Silver
Lake.

The menagerie at Silver Lake has been depleted by the escape of the two foxes belonging to it and which have been the admiration of the youngsters and many of the older people who annually visit that popular resort.

Sunday morning when Mr. Lodge went from the house he noticed a fox chasing a chicken between the house and the lake, but he did not think that it could be one that belonged to him, as he knew that they were safely locked in their cage the night before, but to make sure he started on a tour of inspection, when he found that his two foxes had effected their escape in a rather ingenious manner.

The cage that the animals were in had a six-inch sewer running from the bottom of the cage to the lake. During the night they had torn the wire from over the sewer in their cage and escaped by crawling to the outlet, near the shore of the lake, a distance of some 50 feet.

Sunday morning one of the foxes was seen, this time in Mr. Lodge's woodhouse, but when it was tried to capture him, he made his escape by jumping through a window. Monday evening about 8 o'clock one of the animals was again seen by a motor-man on the street railway, about midway between the lake and the A. B. C. power house. It is not likely that they will be recaptured.—Falls Reporter.

Assets Exceed Liabilities.

Charles G. Foust and Charles Kittinger, an Akron grocery firm, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court Friday. An unusual fact in the case is that the firm's assets exceed their liabilities. The assets are said to be \$4,527.37 and the liabilities \$4,137.12.

There will be great crowds at Randolph park Sunday.

ADDRESS

To Akron's Citizens

By Chairman Paul E.
Werner.Help Make the Fair a
Great Success."Talk Fair—Write Fair—Boom
the Fair."Management Doing Its Share—
Citizens Should do Theirs.

Mr. P. E. Werner, chairman of the Executive committee of the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair has issued another address to the public spirited people of this city.

In it he urges all those who have the welfare of Akron at heart to put their shoulders to the wheel and do all in their power to make the occasion a grand success. Every one can do something towards this end. Read what he says:

"To the Citizens of Akron: The success of the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair will now depend very largely on the results to be secured from the advertising.

"A grand entertainment has been provided for—one that will be a credit in every way to Akron and Akron's progressive citizens.

"The task of advertising the affair is a huge one, and, unfortunately, the committee's funds that remain to be expended in this work are somewhat limited. The territory to be covered reaches from New Castle, Pa., on the east, to Gallion, Ohio, on the west; to Cleveland on the north, and to Mt. Vernon on the south. All this immense scope of country must be covered, and covered thoroughly, so that every man, woman and child, living therein, will feel as though a personal invitation had been received to come to Akron during the Free Carnival and Street Fair. The committee's work, as stated before, so far as the funds will permit, will be well and thoroughly done.

"The Free Carnival and Street Fair is a public work in every sense. The expenses are being contributed out-of-pocket by business men; much of the work and the hardest work too, is being done without any charge whatever, and no person or persons will make one single cent out of the show, except indirectly, and all will share alike in the indirect benefits that will accrue to the community from having thousands of strangers visit our city, and the good feeling that is sure to follow the clean and wholesome entertainment that is to be provided for their amusement.

"With this explanation, your committee feels free to again urge that it is the plain duty of every good citizen to assist in every way possible in the work of advertising the Free Carnival and Street Fair. With every shoulder to the wheel, it is bound to be a grand and unprecedented success, and every shoulder should be placed to the wheel without delay. Is yours there?"

"Talk fair—write fair—boom the fair—boom your city, and thereby boom yourself. Don't be a 'knock-out' if you have been, put away your little gavel and get into the procession of pushers. Help push the fair to a great, bewildering, glorious success; help push the best big little city to the front, and help keep it there.

"Your committee's appeal for assistance in the work of advertising has met with a generous response, which is very gratifying. The Akron papers are devoting any desired space, without charge, to the committee's matter, and individuals, firms and corporations are using the committee's circulars freely, and with good effect.

"However, there are some who have not yet found time or inclination to come to the committee's assistance, probably through carelessness or oversight. To those persons we direct our second appeal. It is our right to ask this assistance and your duty to give it. Will you do so? If you will, call on Secretary Snyder, room 318, Everett building, in person, by telephone, or by mail, and your requests will be promptly complied with.

"If you will do so, do it now—don't

delay, for the time is short in which the work is to be done.

"P. E. WERNER.
"Chairman of the Executive Committee."
Aug. 12, 1899.

Fair Notes.

Seven excellent bands have already been engaged for the occasion. Those under contract are the Eighth Regiment, K.O.T.M. and Goodrich bands of Akron, Barberton band, Cuyahoga Falls band, Copley band and the Johnston's Corners band.

The exhibition booths will be erected on the east side of South Main st., facing west. They will extend from the corner of Market and Main streets to the city building.

Two immense search lights will illuminate the entire fair district. One will be placed on the Everett building and the other on the American Cereal company plant.

JONES

Sherwood's Friend.

Wants Poor Man to Get
Nomination.Bad Year For Million-
aires to Run.Sherwood Says Lucas Is
All Right.Toledo's Workmen Voted Solidly
For Him.

"I believe this is a good year for a poor man to run for governor of Ohio," said Gen. L. R. Sherwood, of Toledo, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, who was calling on Akron friends today. "Mayor Jones of Toledo, is of the same opinion."

So well satisfied is Gen. Sherwood with the result of the primaries in his own county, by which he gets the unanimous support of the delegation of 23, that the article in the Plain Dealer today, to the effect that the delegates will desert him when they find it convenient, is a source of more amusement than displeasure to the General.

"Be it resolved, that the Democracy of Lucas county, in convention assembled, endorse the candidacy of Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood for Governor, and that the delegates chosen in this convention to the State convention be directed and instructed to vote for him for said nomination, and to use all honorable means to secure the same, so long as he is a candidate before said convention."

"The above is a copy of the resolution adopted by the Lucas county convention," said the General. "That doesn't sound as if the delegates will feel at liberty to desert me until I give them the word, does it?"

The conversation drifted to Mayor Jones. In the contest for the control of the Lucas county delegation the impression was created, a day or two prior to the date of the primaries, that Mayor Jones favored Col. Kilbourne. In spite of this, the workmen voted solidly for Gen. Sherwood.

"I know that personally Mayor Jones is very friendly to Col. Kilbourne," said Gen. Sherwood. "Both are on the Centennial Commission and they are strong personal friends. At the same time I think that Mayor Jones is more friendly to me as a candidate for governor than he is to Col. Kilbourne. The mayor sent me word a few nights ago by telephone that he thought he and I ought to get together. He was much pleased with my proposition to withdraw in his favor if he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, but he could not accept it."

"A few days ago Mayor Jones told a Republican friend, one of the managers of his campaign last spring, that this is a bad year for millionaires to run for governor of Ohio."

He said that if the Democrats want to beat Judge Nash for Governor they should nominate a poor man like Hon. John J. Lentz. The mayor expressed himself very much pleased with Mr. Lentz's speech before the Buffalo convention of Reformers a few weeks ago. He believes the Columbus Congressman to be one of the strongest Democrats in the state.

Don't miss going to Randolph park Sunday. See Adventist camp, hear beautiful concert, enjoy cool ride, 16c round trip.

FIRST BLOW

Was Struck By Man Who Filed A-
fidavit.

In Justice Campbell's court Moses Groff, accused of assault and battery upon the person of Wm. E. York, a cripple, was fined \$3 and costs as the result of a hearing given Friday afternoon. The plaintiff and defendant both reside near Unlontown. Justice Campbell remitted the fine. The costs amounted to \$28.75. The charge was that Groff had choked York. Since the trial, though, it is said the defendant's father admitted that his son had struck the first blow in the scrap, and there is talk of a counter-suit.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Greenwood left Saturday morning for New York.

Misses Chloe Newbauer and Edith Coleman left Friday for a visit in Boston.

F. G. Stipe of 1212 South Broadway st., is spending a few weeks at Chautauqua.

Herman Zimmerly will leave Saturday evening for a week's business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson and family of Toledo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Miss Ella A. Chapman of 532 West Market st., has returned home from visiting friends at Copley.

Miss Charlotte Williams of Warren, O., is visiting her friend, Miss Mae E. Carney of 127 Stone st.

Albert Buehrle of 133 North Broadway, will leave Monday for Montana and Yellowstone park to spend his vacation.

J. W. Cass of 112 Goodrich st., was called to Frazerburg, Friday evening on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Ella Ford and daughter have returned to Newark after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Cass, 407 Fourth ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Weld, of 120 South Broadway, left Saturday morning for Montreal, Can., where they will enjoy a vacation.

Sister Philippa of the hospital at Logansport, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Selle, 806 South Broadway.

George Parks of Cleveland, a brother of C. T. Parks of Akron, and George Parks of Cuyahoga Falls, father of the two brothers, were the guests of C. T. Parks Friday.

Michael J. Whelan, 112 Holloway st., and John T. Jeffers, 406 Haynes st., foremen of the Goodrich Hard Rubber Co., left for New York and Boston on a vacation trip.

Rudolph G. Burkhardt of Cleveland and Miss Lillie May Root of Cuyahoga Falls were Saturday forenoon united in marriage by Justice Elbert J. Hard, at his office on South Howard st.

Coroner E. O. Leberman is absent from the city on a business trip. He expects to return Sunday evening. During his absence, Justice Elbert J. Hard has been occupying the position.

Francis Koons gave a very delightful musical at his home 105 N. Allyn st., Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Ryan of Meadville, Pa. A dainty lunch was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Mamie Cronan of 213 Bell st., with her friend, Miss Rose McCormick, of the gold room department of the Werner company, left Friday morning for a week's vacation with friends in Wellington, Ohio.

Musical.

The musical at the Calvary Evangelical church, corner Burtges and Coburn st., Friday night was fairly well attended and an excellent program was rendered. Besides a number of graphophone selections, a duet was sung by Misses Yockey and Stahl, solo by Miss Kendig and a recitation by Miss Morgan.

Adventists' camp closes Randolph Sunday.

PROGRAM

For Labor Day Exercises Nearly
Completed.

The Akron Central Labor Union's Labor Day picnic committee have about completed the program for that day.

The sports and amusements are scheduled to begin promptly at 10 a.m. The Rubber workers and East Akron Whitewater workers will play a game of base ball in the morning, and the Kent and Sharon teams in the afternoon.

A professional foot race will take place in the afternoon. W. D. Mahone, president of the A. A. of St. R. E. of A., a very forcible speaker, will deliver the customary address.

Music will be furnished by the K.O.T.M. band. Round trip tickets to Silver Lake can be secured from all conductors on the Akron St. R. R. for 10 cents. Admission to the grounds five cents.

AKRON'S

Next on the List.

Convention of the Land-
wehr VereinMay be Brought to This
City In 1900.Big Delegation Will Leave For
ChicagoTo Attend National Convention of
German Warriors.

The national convention of the Landwehr Verein at Chicago next week will be attended by 140 Akron people—members of the Landwehr Verein and friends.

Matthias Wein will be the official delegate from Akron.

An enthusiastic effort to have the next convention brought to Akron, which would bring several thousand people here, will be made by the Akron delegation.

Mayor Young gave Delegate Wein the following letter to deliver to the convention:

To the Delegates to the National Convention of the German Warriors' Societies of North America:

On behalf of our municipal government and the citizens of Akron, I hereby extend to your organization a most hearty invitation to hold your next convention in our city.

We have a population of more than 30,000, nearly 50 per cent of whom are Germans. We have seven lines of railway, three of which are trunk lines. We have 20 miles of electric car line within the limits of the city and suburban lines running to Cleveland, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls and Kent, the Cleveland cars running every 30 minutes, and those to the other towns and cities every 15 minutes. We have 25 miles of well-paved streets, excellent water, fire and police systems, and ours is the leading manufacturing city of its size in the United States.

Among our principal manufacturing concerns we have the American Cereal Company, manufacturers of the famous Quaker Oats, employing 1,400 hands. We have five rubber plants, manufacturing everything from a fountain pen to the heaviest coach tire, and employing all told 3,500 laborers. We have the biggest sewer pipe and pottery works in the United States.

We also boast of the finest and largest printing and lithographing works in the world. The president, whose name it bears, Mr. Paul E. Werner, is a native of Germany, and is one of Akron's most progressive citizens.

Time and space will not permit me to mention scores of Akron's other important and interesting industries. To be appreciated, they must be seen.

Among our German societies are the German Military Verein, the Akron Liedertafel, and the Landwehr society. A number of these societies have commodious halls of their own and are prepared to furnish ample entertainment for all visiting members.

We are surrounded by some of the finest and most beautiful resorts in the state of Ohio, all of which are easily and cheaply reached by our numerous street car lines. We have excellent hotel accommodations and our people cannot be surpassed for kindness and hospitality.

If you should decide to bring your next convention to this city, I, as its chief executive, can assure you that every effort will be put forth to make your visit pleasant and profitable. Very sincerely,

W. E. Young.

STAFFORD ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Stealing Smith's
Horse.

Andrew Stafford, who is charged with stealing a horse belonging to William Smith of Richfield, was placed under arrest at Walbridge, Wood county, Friday.

This was the first case in which County Detective James Burlison has been interested. He located Stafford, who was employed by Smith up to the time of the robbery, in the village where he was arrested. Sheriff Kelly left for that place Saturday to get the prisoner. Detective Burlison could not leave because of the serious illness of his wife.

CUT PRICES

Prevail in our store not only on PATENT MEDICINES but also on PRESCRIPTIONS, PERFUMES, SYRINGES, ATOMIZERS and a hundred other articles.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES—

Belladonna Plasters	10c
Perfumes, per oz	25c to 50c
Fountain Syringes	75c
Family Syringes	40c
Quinine Pills, 100 two grains	25c

The Allen-Clark Drug Co.

Corner Howard and Mill Streets.

POSTAL STATION.

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of
5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

WORRIED

Himself to Death Be-
cause of Loss.Claimed He Was Swindled Out
\$1,000 at Ravenna.

Allison Earl died Wednesday at the home of his brother, John H. Earl, No. 218 Lincoln av., says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Apoplexy was the cause given by the attending physician, but his friends aver the fatal illness was brought on by anxiety over the loss of \$1,000.

The deceased was the victim of a gang of sharpers, who swindled him at Ravenna about four months ago. H. H. Steinmetz was arrested in Akron on the charge of being one of the gang and his case is still pending.

Earl was interested in a foot race by several affable strangers, which was to be run at Ravenna, O. All preparations were made, Earl backing one of the contestants for \$1,000. He placed the money in the hands of a stakeholder. When all the details had been arranged a man claiming to be an officer appeared and threatened Earl and his new friends with arrest. There was a scramble to get away. The stakeholder disappeared as well as the others. Earl, after recovering from his fright searched for the man who had the money, but failed to find the least trace of him. It then dawned upon him that he had been buncoed.

The police were notified, but Earl being extremely sensitive, delayed in the placing of the matter in the hands of the authorities for some time after the occurrence. This gave the gang ample time to escape. Steinmetz was arrested at Akron several weeks ago by the police, the gang having been traced to that city. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and his case is still pending.

Earl brooded over his loss, and in spite of friend's efforts to cheer him up, became very melancholy. It is believed that to this worry the fatal stroke of apoplexy is directly due.

John Earl, brother of the dead man, was extremely reticent concerning the affair when questioned at his home last night. He stated, however, the prosecution of Steinmetz would not be quashed by any means. John Earl is the manager of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance association, having its offices in the Newcome building.

The comic opera "Pinafore" is to be produced in St. Vincent's Hall, West Hill, Aug. 17 and 18. Admission 25 cents.

FATAL FALL.

Bridge Builder, Working For Akron
Firm, Instantly Killed.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 11.—W. H. Highsmith, a bridge builder in the employ of Webster, Camp & Lane, of Akron, engaged in erecting an iron bridge at the National Steel company's plant, fell 60 feet, striking the cement foundation with his head, killing him instantly. Both legs and both arms were crushed. Highsmith was single, and came here from Pittsburgh recently.

The unfortunate man had only been working on the bridge three weeks. He was unknown in Akron.

See Adventists' camp Sunday. Last chance.

LIGHTED MATCH

Caused an Explosion of Sewer Gas
—Slightly Injured.

An explosion of sewer gas occurred in a hole being dug by the Akron Gas company near the postoffice Saturday morning about 9:30. Some of the company's lines are being repaired and the hole was dug Saturday for that purpose. A workman named Wm. Davis was doing the work. While in the hole he lighted his pipe and the blaze of the match caused the explosion. Davis was blown out of the hole, but beyond a slight cut on his forehead was not much the worse for the accident.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. John E. Sieber was granted a divorce Friday at Sandusky from her husband John E. Sieber. She withdrew her original petition and filed a new one charging gross neglect only. Mr. Sieber did not contest the case.

Incorporated.

The Akron Oil Cloth company, capitalized at \$100,000, was incorporated in Columbus, Friday. Practically all of the men interested are identified with the Western Linoleum company.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome